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SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS - RESTRICTED MEETING, JANUARY 27,
1976 TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 2

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1. RESTRICTED MEETING JANUARY 27 AT 4:00 PM (STOESSEL/
BUCHHEIM/MARTIN/TUNIK - MOROKHOV/TIMERBAEV/PAGODIN). STOESSEL
STATEMENT TRANSMITTED REFTEL.

2. MOROKHOV REMARKS CORDIAL AND FAIRLY BRIEF. INCLUDED
FOLLOWING LIST OF MAJOR ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED:

A. YIELD LIMIT ON INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS (THE "EXCEPTIONS"
ISSUE) AND AGGREGATE YIELD LIMIT ON GROUPS.

B. DURATION.

C. YIELD LEVEL GOVERNING RIGHTS OF OBSERVERS TO BE
PRESENT.

D. MOVEMENT OF DESIGNATED PERSONNEL IN AREA OF EXPLO-
SION.

E. EQUIPMENT AND WAYS OF USING IT AT SITE OF EXPLOSION.

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F. CONFIRMATION OF GEOLOGICAL/GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION.

G. TIME OF ARRIVAL OF OBSERVERS AND NUMBER OF OBSERVERS.

H. PLACEMENT OF SLIFER CABLE IN EMPLACEMENT HOLE.

I. FORMAT.

3. COMMENT: MOROKHOV ISSUES C. THROUGH H. COVER SAME GROUND AS FIVE ISSUES CITED IN STOESSEL STATEMENT. MOROKHOV ISSUE I. SUBJECT OF PORTION OF STOESSEL STATEMENT IN WHICH FORMAT DESCRIBED AS A MAJOR SUBJECT REQUIRING EARLY ATTENTION. MOROKHOV ISSUES A. AND B. ACKNOWLEDGED BY US SIDE IN DISCUSSION AS MAJOR ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED IN TREATY DRAFT BUT NOT REQUIRING SIGNIFICANT DRAFTING TIME ONCE AGREEMENT REACHED ON THEM.

4. AGREED ON MEETING OF WORKING GROUP I AT 9:30 AM JANUARY 28 AS US PROPOSED.

5. AGREED ON RESTRICTED MEETING AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 28 TO DISCUSS FORMAT.

6. SEPARATE ITEMS:

(A) DELEGATION HOUSED IN UKRAINA HOTEL.

(B) AFTER DINNER JANUARY 26, MYAKINKOV ASKED TO SPEAK WITH BUCHHEIM IN HOTEL LOBBY AND SAID THAT HE WANTED TO EXPLAIN THAT MOSCOW IS TO BE CLOSED TO FOREIGN VISITORS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11 BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. HE SAID THIS WOULD AFFECT ALL TOURISTS AND "LESS OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS". MYAKINKOV THEN NOTED THAT, AT REQUEST OF US SIDE, PNE DELEGATION VISAS HAD BEEN ISSUED FOR ONE MONTH AND SAID THIS SEEMED LIKE A LONG TIME. MYAKINKOV GAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE EXPECTED ANYTHING TO BE DONE OR NOT DONE IN LIGHT OF THESE REMARKS AND BUCHHEIM THANKED HIM FOR INTERESTING BACKGROUND
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